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**BY HAND**

Vernor A. Williams  
Secretary  
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1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Government of the Territory of Guam v. Sea-Land Service, Inc.,  
and Matson Navigation Company, Inc., STB Docket No. WCC-101;

Dear Secretary Williams:

On behalf of the Defendants in the above-captioned proceeding, I am filing an original  
and 10 copies of Defendants' Reply to Motion For Extension of Time For Oral Argument.

Sincerely,

*Richard A. Allen*  
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cc: All Parties of Record

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Government of the Territory of Guam,

Complainant,

v.

Sea-Land Service, Inc.  
and Matson Navigation Company, Inc.,

Defendants.

Docket No. WCC-101

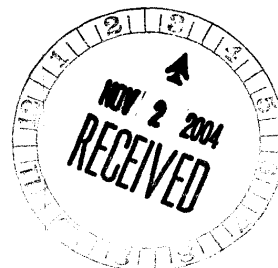
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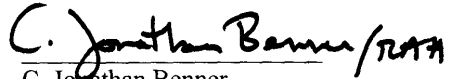
**DEFENDANTS' REPLY TO MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Defendants Horizon Lines, LLC (formerly Sea-Land Service, Inc.) and Matson Navigation Company, Inc. file this reply in opposition to the Motion for Extension of Time for Oral Argument filed on behalf of Complainant Government of the Territory of Guam ("GovGuam") on October 27, 2004 seeking a six months' extension of the oral argument scheduled by the Board for November 10, 2004. Defendants oppose the six months' extension sought in GovGuam's motion. Based on GovGuam's stated willingness to explore settlement, however, Defendants would not object to an extension



of the argument date of not more than 60 days to facilitate efforts to settle this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 2d day of November, 2004, I served a copy of the foregoing Defendants' Reply to Motion For Extension of Time For Oral Argument by first class mail, postage prepaid, and facsimile upon the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard C. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

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